



collection list and the appointment of a point person for the event. All members agreed these were good topics to review prior to the next event.

Chairman Neary moved on to the topic of creating stickers for vehicles to remind people to use their reusable bags when shopping. Chairman Neary researched the topic, including cost, and asked members to consider the idea, potentially in subcommittee. Commissioner Gregory also brought up the idea of creating a sticker for the inside of the recycling carts to inform residents what is and is not recyclable.

### **C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report -**

Commissioner Koral suggested to the group that July 31 might be a good date to set up certifications for sustainable gardens, with the garden walk to take place in early fall. Commissioners discussed this certification date and determined it was too close to provide enough marketing time. Commissioner Glaza suggested asking Jim Kleinwachter with the Conservation Foundation to review Glen Ellyn homes already certified with the Foundation and pick a few of those to showcase for the walk. After much discussion members agreed that the Walk and the Sustainable Garden Certification topic should be moved to Subcommittee. Commissioner Koral will organize a time for the Subcommittee to meet.

#### **1. Volcano Mulching –**

Chairman Neary discussed the problem of volcano mulching and gave out a handout she picked up regarding the topic. She also discussed the Emerald Ash Borer problem, current treatments available and how well they work. She also wanted to inform the Commission how reasonable the cost was to treat the trees. She was concerned residents weren't aware of the affordable solutions available and would like to get more information out to them. After much discussion members agreed to have the topic further discussed during Subcommittee.

### **D. Energy Subcommittee Report –**

Chairman Neary informed the group the Village Board was currently looking at the "Opt-Out" Municipal Aggregation program rather than the "Opt-In" program. Chairman Neary also asked Staff Liaison Schrader if she was able to research if the Village has a no-idling policy. Staff Liaison Schrader informed the group there was a no-idling requirement for staff. Additional research would be conducted on no-idling by Staff Liaison Schrader and reported back to the Commission.

### **E. Communications Subcommittee Report –**

Commissioner Gregory reviewed with the group the research she had done regarding the Village website and Environmental Commission webpages. Staff Liaison Schrader informed the group that the Village has decided to update the website and the project would be completed internally. Members were enthusiastic about this and thought it was great the Village would be making changes.

### **F. Other –**

Commissioner Glaza asked about the Spring/Fall seminar and wondered what subcommittee should handle its organization and when discussion regarding it should begin. Members thought the Garden Walk could count as the Fall Seminar.

Chairman Neary shared with the group a fundraiser she observed out east taking gently used tennis balls and selling them as dog toys. She thought it was a great way to generate funds and also to recycle used tennis balls. All members thought the idea was great. Members gave the idea to Student Liaison Clewlow to research.

**5. Chairman's Report** – None.

**6. Trustee Liaison Report** –

Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that Martha Corner has been appointed as the Village's new Economic Development Coordinator.

**7. Staff Liaison Report** – None.

**8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment** –

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on July 17, 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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